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Program Of Song And Story For Robert Burns' Night

Birthday of Immortal Bard Will be celebrated by Singers of Auld Scotia—Rev. P. C. McCrea Will Deliver Address on Burns.

In memory of Robert Burns, the great poet and singer of Scotland, an entertainment program will be presented in Knox Presbyterian Church next Monday evening, Jan. 26. The entertainment is open to the public, and everybody will be welcome.

The program will be as follows: 1. Ensemble, "Keep Right on to the End of the Road"; 2. solo, "Ye Banks and Braes O' Bonnie Doon"; Mrs. Flanagan; 3. instrumental, "When You and I Were Young, Maude"; 4. solo, "The Highland Laddie"; 5. ensemble, "A Hamey Pipin an' A' an' A'"; 6. solo, "August McDonald"; Mrs. Longden; 6. duet, Huntington; 7. solo, "Within a Mile O' Edinburgh Toon"; Mrs. Redmond; 8. solo, "O'er the Hills"; 9. solo, "The Immortal Master"; Rev. P. C. McCrea; 10. solo, "Doon the Wye"; Mrs. Redmond; 10. male chorus, "Shea Wha Hae"; 11. solo, "My Ain Folk"; Mrs. Holm; 12. duet, "Lassie O' Mine"; Mrs. Redmond; 13. solo, "The Lassie"; 14. solo, "Bonnie Mary O' Orygle"; J. Hamilton; 14. ensemble, "Scottish Medley" (see).

A splendid array of talent is on the program. Mrs. Holm, Mrs. Redmond, Mrs. Flanagan, and Mrs. Clunes are all singers of recognized merit. The soloists and the male chorus are very good. J. Hamilton, who makes his first public appearance in Bassano on Monday night, is an exceptionally fine baritone.

ROSEMARY News

ROSEMARY, Jan. 21—The local hockey team played the Duchess boys here Sunday afternoon, winning the game 6-2.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Imperial Valley, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McFale had a Sunday guest Mr. and Mrs. H. Ankurum, and Mr. and Mrs. N. Naram, and Mr. and Mrs. P. Goings and family.

The whilst drive given last Friday night was quite well attended. Mr. J. Mercer won the lady's first prize, C. E. Smith got the girl's first prize, Miss Adams and Miss Shirley Ankurum the consolation prizes.

A number of people enjoyed a party last Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Brauer.

(To Late for last Week)

Last Friday night the people of the community met and chattered Mr. and Mrs. N. Taufert. The young couple were taken to the hall and a dance followed. Everybody had a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Taufert spent Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Taufert.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Schaudt motored to Glenbow last Sunday to visit friends there.

Mr. and Mrs. Mercer entertained friends last Sunday afternoon.

The young girls of the colony gave a kitchen shower for Mrs. N. Maters were discussed.

Gem News

GRM, Jan. 21—Mrs. Wallace, of Glenbow, had the pleasure of a visit from her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. F. Bennett, of Vancou, over the week-end.

Mr. Williamson entertained to dinner last Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Wallen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Granger and family, Mr. and Mrs. McFale.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Lawrie were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Small.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pollett and Mrs. S. Lawrie left on Monday morning to attend the F. A. annual convention in Vancouver.

A carload of hogs was shipped from Glen on Tuesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Pollett and family, Mr. and Mrs. Millar, and Mrs. E. Jones were all Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. R. Hobson.

Mr. and Mrs. Williamson entertained quite a large number of these young people on Tuesday evening, the occasion being Flinch's 26th birthday. The evening was spent in games and dancing.

Mrs. E. Jahraus was an afternoon caller on Mr. Wm. Lawrie Wednesday.

Miss Jean Dods spent a pleasant week in the colony, the guest of Miss Margaret Douglas.

Don't forget the big community dance to be held in Gem school on Friday, Jan. 23. Admission 50¢ each, including free. Come and have a good time.

The attention of every member of Gem and district is called for Saturday, Jan. 31, when a monastic meeting will be held in the Gem school. The purpose of this meeting will be the discussion of the JESU school fair. Everyone who is interested should make an effort to be present.

Mrs. McLeod and daughter, Margaret, left for the Gem school to attend the fair, and the Gem choir is very good. J. Hamilton, who makes his first public appearance in Bassano on Monday night, is an exceptionally fine baritone.

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Keep Cool.

Foreign Minister Briand of France, when recently taken to task by one of the Nationalist leaders who charged him with lack of firmness in dealing with the Chinese situation, answered with a smile: "I have been given the best service possible, because I have been doing nothing but reading books." Another state executive, Marcus Aurelius, gave practically the same counsel in the second century of this era when he said: "Do not be whited about, but in every movement have respect to justice, and on the occasion of every impression maintain the faculty of understanding." Or, more briefly,

The advice to keep cool, says a United States publication, is good advice to everyone of us at the beginning of 1931. True, but it is good advice at all times. The advice will be just as sound at the end of 1931 as at the beginning, and at no intervening time. The two qualities above described this morning, in the advice from the international statesmen of the second century is repeated by one of the leading world statesmen of the twentieth century. The words may be different, but the meaning is the same.

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When the stream of life is flowing, evenly toward its destined port or goal, following a well marked channel with hardly a siphon on its course, it is comparatively easy to keep cool. There is nothing to whirr us about, and in the resultant tide of prosperity we pride ourselves on our strength and boast of the stability and greatness of our country.

But when, whether in individual or national life, we reach the rapids, and rocks of disaster, bound up ahead, that we are inclined to be whirled about, then is the time for cool heads, stout hearts and steady hands. It is then that our strength will be proven, and the stability and greatness of our people and our country will be tested.

In the region of nature, cyclones and tornadoes result from the impact of hot air currents with cooler currents, the one rising, the other descending.

Conflict ensues. So in the realm of world economics, business depressions follow inevitably upon periods of abounding prosperity. Just as heated air becomes turbulent, so does man in his business enterprise become puffed up. Both ultimately must be deflated, and it is in the process of deflation that trouble comes.

Then is the time to keep cool. When the sun is shining, the other descending.

Confidence is lost. From the side of the "ship's captain" to steady, a ship's captain has a compass, a rudder, a compass to steady, when the storm breaks and the hurricane roars, and the ship is tossed and whirled about. It is essential that the captain remain cool and not whirled about.

This old world is just "ow" in a "storm center." It is passing through a period in which it will be forced to learn that we must all keep cool; it is now that it will be forced to learn that it must not be afraid to face the truth, to abandon the old charts which have guided us in the past. Now is not the time to throw the compass overboard, and mutiny against the captain. When we have finally emerged from the present difficulty we should, of course, take stock of our harrowing experience, and endeavor to devise ways and means to prevent or lessen the force of another such storm. But while the storm rages, keep cool.

Keep cool, work harder than ever before and work cheerfully, knowing that thereby the present task will be made easier to bear; keep the faculty of understanding, take every alert advantage of every opportunity that may be presented, and don't be enraged. Let every one put his shoulder to the wheel and all push together.

To one and all, now and for every day of this year, is presented the admonition of the ancient Philistine leader: "Be strong, and quit yourselves like men!"

Prize for Timothée Seed

**Robert Cochrane of Grand Prairie
Awarded C.N.R. Cash Prize**

In recognition of having won the world's championship for 1930 in timothy seed, Robert Cochrane, of Grand Prairie, Alta., has been awarded the special Canadian Agricultural Railway's cash prize granted at the Chicago international hay and grain show to the Canadian taking first place in this competition. The award was also made by the Canadian National Agricultural, the Canadian National Agricultural, that the special prize for top place in alfalfa seed at the same show goes to Mr. G. R. Anderson, of Grand Prairie, Alta., who has been a winner in the field for some years. Cochrane, too, has been taking championships at Chicago for many years, the donors of the prize say, but this is the first time he has taken first place as a grower of timothy seed.

The highest grade of radium ore now comes from the Belgian Congo.

The world's principal date market is Basra, in Iraq.

An Accurate Clock

Designed for Timing Football Matches at Highbury, England

A novel clock has been installed on the football grounds at Highbury, England. It is a forty-two minute timepiece, and at half-time and full time it sounds an electrically-produced horn which can be heard over a distance of one-half mile. The clock is mounted on the face in black. From forty-six to ninety they are in red. If a player is injured during the course of a match, the operator can stop the clock at once. If it is worked by hand, it can be stopped at any time. This clock can be adjusted so as to measure the exact duration of actual play. This maximum timepiece weighs one and a quarter tons, with a diameter of 18 inches. It is less than eight feet in diameter. It has been designed for the sole purpose of making the timing of football matches as accurate as possible.

There are now 288 people on Robinson Crusoe's island, and they only have Friday once a week now.

Exports from the United States to the Orient are again increasing.

Was Weak and Run Down Could Scarcey Do Housework

Mrs. Edward A. Allen, Beazanson, Alta., with her husband, a retired teacher, benefit I have received from this Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pill. I was feeling very weak and run down, and I could not work. I could scarcely do my housework, in fact, I would have to lie down in the afternoon for a short time. I had to go to the drug store and took a box home with me, and have recommended it to my neighbors, and feel sure they will help her too."

Price 50¢ a box
Buy at drug and general stores, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The Milburn Co., Ltd., Toronto, Ont.

Vast Gold Field in Japan

Mining Engineers Discover One Of Unprecedented Wealth

A gold field, which is declared to be of unprecedented extent and wealth, has been discovered in Formosa by mining engineers representing the Tokio engineering University. Dr. Jiroku, Yokohama, head of the expedition, estimates the amount of gold available to aggregate \$200,000,000. The deposits, he said, extend for approximately 100 miles and are situated in nature. "I recently picked up gold dust in river beds, in the mountains, on the plains and even on the streets of small villages," Dr. Yokohama said.

Vegetables from U.S.

Canada Imports Large Quantities Of Potatoes and Onions

During the first nine months of 1930, Canada imported about 1,000,000 bushels of onions from the United States than the people of any other foreign country, according to a commerce department report. Despite the counter-value of about 72 cents a bushel, a large quantity of onions in May, Canada took 43 percent of the total export crop of potatoes during that period. The Dominion took about 40 percent of the total export of onions.

Canada and less than a million dollars for the early potatoes and less than \$200,000 for the onions.

Overwork or Worry

Taxes the Health Of Thousands Of Young Girls

In the "teen-age" years when school or office work is exacting and outside activities use up so much energy, health and happiness for health and spoil their happiness for years to come.

Dr. William's Pink Pills will be found most valuable. They purify and enrich the blood, and help to keep the body in perfect run-down conditions. Concerning them Miss Margaret Grey says: "When I was attending high school I suffered a complete breakdown. My head ached, I could not sleep and nothing I ate agreed with me. I began to take Dr. William's Pink Pills before I left school. I gained weight, my complexion improved on Sundays. Jewellers merchants may operate on Sundays. If they close on Saturdays. The Irish Free State incidentally is promoting a bill to make Saturday a public holiday to be followed on by legal recognition.

In the Irish rural districts, it is understood, the frugal housewife frequently performs a rough and ready task for a pensioner of ninety years. At 90 she can eat wheat cost \$1 per bushel. When she started the experiment, he had such a weak stomach that he did not eat sufficient ordinary food to keep him well.

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Turning Woman's Weapon upon her Mrs. Newley—"We hadn't been married a week when he hit me with a piece of sponge cake."

Judge—"Disorderly conduct, \$5 and costs."

Mrs. Newley (sobbing) "And I made the cake with my own hands."

Judge—"Assault with a deadly weapon—one year."

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First Board-matriarch - "Whaddya just say? I don't know if I have a rabbit!"

Second "Yah, but I felt like I wanted a chaser."

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Money does not bring happiness—it's a means by which we may acquire it judiciously, but, because we are all in this struggle for existence, we forget that real happiness is, We fool ourselves sometimes that we are getting the good life, when we are only making "sophomore" an antidote to the strain.

Drumheller Mail

According to housewives in

Southern Alberta this is the driest winter we have had for many a year.

A potential may be of man's progress in health and material work is as short as ever.

Yes, and our bank account is shorter.

TOWN FINANCES

THE HEALTH

AN APPENDIX of the auditor's report shows the finances of the Town of Bassano to be in a healthy condition. The report and financial statement is published in this issue of The Mail.

We sometimes hear the statement

that taxes are high in Bassano. But

taxes are not high. They are in fact

considerably lower than those in

some other towns with no more am-

better facilities than we possess.

It is a high tax.

There are towns some years ago

when taxes were higher in Bassano.

During the past few years a gradual

reduction in taxes has been made

possible by the debenture redemp-

tion scheme. Now we have a fair tax

which gives sufficient revenue for

early public works improvement

program, and at the same time

maintains a reserve against depre-

cation of our public facilities.

TIMES ARE TOUGH

Yes, times are tough, but what of it?

We have all of us been through

tough times before. We always

managed to pull through somehow,

and afterwards, looking back on

those times, we find that some

of them can be traced back to

those periods of depression.

It is the best of times, it is the

worst of times; it is the epoch of

genius and of idiocy; it is the

era of faith and of despair;

that makes creation think.

We are now experiencing what,

perhaps, is the worst period of

the business depression.

Farmers, ranchers, merchants, tradesmen, and professionals in every field of the district are all feeling the pinch.

The price of wheat is low, money is

scarce, business is dull, and collec-

tions are slow. But in spite of all

this it is most encouraging to

see the spirit of cheerfulness with

which these people are meeting the

trials. They are not discouraged.

They are making the best of the

business depression.

They are planning, working, building for the future.

They are getting out of the hurricane

and when the storm subsides, they

will bring the old ship safely back to port.

Jas. R. Donaldson,
Secretary Treasurer,
29-30-c

RADOM'S FINGERS

It's Radom's slim fingers

Can pluck a melody

From out of the night

And toss it o'er a continuum; or so,

If the petalized white notes

Of a violin

Are blown across a mountain

And o'er a city's din.

If songs like crimson roses

Are called from 'tis blue air—

Then why should mortals wonder

If God hears prayer?

—Ladie's Eyelet Wrinkle

Jay-Walker—"So many people are

struck by autos while alighting from

street-cars."

Street-car Official—"Well yes; but

these people have paid their bills,

they're running over people who

are waiting to get on that makes me mad."

Wrong Label

"A quantity of water contains 270,000 potential horse-power," says a scientist. That isn't water.

For Sale Young cows, first cross

from Yorkshire, and

large litter, safe in pig to Rgd.

Yorkshire boar.

Thos. Snowdon, Hussar.

29-30-c

For Sale—Have a complete line of

machinery, horses and equip-

ment which can be bought in

whole or part at ridiculously low

prices, before the January 30th.

Apply to R. A. Travis, Bassano.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

AND CLAIMANTS

IN THE ESTATE OF ANDREW T. LEITCH, late of Cumberland, in the State of Wisconsin, one of the United States of America. Gentleman, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons

having claims upon the Estate

of the above named ANDREW T.

LEITCH, A.D. 1922, are to file

the same with the undersigned by

the 30th of March, A.D. 1931, a full

statement duly verified, of their

claims and of any securities held

therein and that after that date the

executors will distribute the assets

of the estate among the claimants

and creditors having a valid claim

to the same, having regard only

to the claims of which notice has

been so filed or which have been

brought to her knowledge.

Dated the 14th day of January, A.D. 1931.

WALTER K. WEBB

Executor for the Executrix

Bassano, Alberta.

29-30-c

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that, in accordance with the provisions of the Irrigation Act, the undersigned has filed the necessary memorial and plans required by Sections 13

and 15 of the said Act, in the Water Power and Reclamation Service office, at the City of Edmonton.

The application is for the right to divert sufficient water

from a coulee on the southeast quarter of section 4, township 23, range 14,

west of the fourth meridian, for irrigation purposes, and for the right to construct the necessary irrigation works, including the diversion dam and pipes laid, to enable the water so diverted to be used for the said irrigation purposes, on the northeast quarter of section 32, and the northwest quarter of section 33, township 23, and the southeast quarter of section 4, township 14, west of the 4th meridian.

Dated at Bassano, Alberta, this 1st day of January, 1931.

J. B. GOODIN,

Applicant.

29-30-c

An Aid to the Income

Farmers who milk cows and sell cream and the cream cheque a great help in paying their monthly expenses. It brings ready cash all the year round, and is a never-failing source of revenue.

They pay market prices for cream, and our customers are given honest test and rating. Whenever there is doubt or dissatisfaction we are always pleased to talk it over and explain our methods which comply with government regulations.

BASSANO CREAMERY

RECALL
PRODUCT

It Can't Leak, Because It's Made in One Piece

ALL ONE PIECE, like a bottle; no seams, no joints, no parts to be joined in. Guaranteed for full two years service or a new one free. Get a Kanteek leak.

You may need it tonight.

A TRIBUTE

TO THE ART OF

SKILFUL BREWING

IF YOU LIKE A BEVERAGE WITH SNAP AND SPARKLE

IF YOU LIKE A BEVERAGE OF MELLOW SMOOTHNESS

IF YOU LIKE A BEVERAGE OF CREAMY DELICIOUSNESS

IF YOU LIKE A BEVERAGE FULL BODIED AND SATISFYING

IN SHORT, A BEVERAGE PERFECTLY BREWED AND AGED

THEN YOU CERTAINLY WILL ENJOY

CANADA'S FINEST LAGER BEERS

PRODUCTS OF THE BREWING INDUSTRY OF ALBERTA ARE SERVED AT GOOD HOTELS AND CLUBS. THE MODEST CLASS OF BEER HAS LARGELY REPLACED THE FULL BOTTLE OF MORE POTENT SPIRITS.

BASSANO WAREHOUSE

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Auditor's Financial Statement and Returns of the TOWN OF BASSANO

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1930

Assets

Municipal Assets only at Dec. 31, 1930...	
Cash on Hand	1,842.36
Bank Balance	26,374.88
Uncollected Municipal Taxes	26,457.24
Lands Fortified in Town	7,378.13
Accounts Receivable—	30,191.68
Miscellaneous Accounts	322.20
Waterworks	2,332.31
Notes Owning Town	400.00
Rents	730.50
Provincial Treasurer	517.50
Liquor fines	100.00
Board of Trade	100.00
Prov. Government Relief	17.23
Debenture Assets	209,191.68
Investments	
Public Works Material	919.75
Waterworks Material	714.49
Tools and Appliances	223.90
Office furniture	50.00
Health	34.90
Police Dept. Furniture	136.20
Unexpired Fire Insurance	182.35
Town Property (see list)	10,519.67
Investments	16,366.13
Trust Taxes (Uncollected Dec. 31, 1930—)	
Supplementary Revenue	63.72
Hospital	326.10
School	7,101.26
TOTAL	\$364,377.12

Liabilities

Outstanding Cheques at Dec. 31, 1930	644.87
Accounts Payable—	
Electric Light	349.00
Auditor	250.00
Overpaid	62.16
Advance Deposits, Water Dept.	562.56
Debenture Liability	1,163.66
As per Statement	309,191.68
Unpaid Debenture Coupons	6,038.31
Total	215,229.99
TRUST TAXES—	
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1930—	
Supplementary Revenue	63.72
Hospital	326.10
School	7,101.26
Collections Not Remitted Dec. 31, 1930—	
Supplementary Revenue	12.24
Hospital	411.85
School	2,734.29
Surplus Assets—	
General, from 1929	102,853.97
Add Revenue Surplus for the year 211.80	103,065.77
Waterworks, from Waterworks Statement	33,614.37
TOTAL	\$364,377.12

Municipal Tax Statement

ASSESSMENTS	Valuation	Current Levy at 37 mills	Amount Uncollected at Dec. 31, 1930*	AMOUNT COLLECTED				Amount Uncollected at Dec. 31, 1930
				Current	Arrears	Total	Discounts	
Land Only	174,198.60							
Buildings & Imps. at two-thirds value	206,505.00	14,098.58						
Proptax		559.14						
TOTAL	381,043.00	15,057.72	5,019.35	442.37	20,519.44	9,770.48	2,506.35	12,376.83
								5.40
								7,378.13

Trust Tax Statement

Assessed	Value	Mill Rate	Current Levy	AMOUNT COLLECTED				Amount Uncollected at Dec. 31, 1930
				Current	Arrears	Total	Discounts	
Supp. Rev.	174,138.00	1	91.62	42.03	3.99	137.64	73.87	
Hospital	174,138.00	3	524.47	194.31	17.48	737.26	411.85	
School, Urban	381,043.00	10	3,907.73					
School, Rural	323,765.00	8	2,795.07	5,129.17	437.08	12,319.05	4,871.44	344.90
Educational								1,451.14
								12,700.29
								17,165.85
								2,734.29

Waterworks Operation

Charges to Consumers	\$,649.44
Fire Dept. for Fire Protection	1,060.69
To Inventory of Material on Hand	
Dec. 31, 1930	714.49
To Inventory of Material on Hand	10,443.00
Dec. 31, 1929	658.08
Fire Dept.	3,075.64
Water	1,350.00
General Expenses	1,635.69
Total	6,733.41
Total for Year 1930	3,710.62
Add Surplus from Previous Years	39,063.85
Total Surplus to Date	\$33,014.97

Tax Sale Statement

Number of Parcels sold during year	8
Amount Received in 1930 from Forfeited Lands	\$102.50

Credited to General Revenue.

Debenture Statement

Amount of Issue	125,261.34
Equal Amount Payments commencing Dec. 31, 1931.	
Interest at the rate of 3 per cent.	
Annual Payment	48,531.92.
Total Amount Redemmed to date	\$8,755.75.
Balance Outstanding Dec. 31, 1930	\$209,191.68

Statement of Town Property

(Net Encumbered by Debenture Debt)

Real Estate (land and building) at cost	3,601.17
Waterworks, current	1,758.49
Irrigation System	5,000.00

TOTAL

\$10,519.67

Fire Insurance Carried

\$26,620.00

Revenue Account at December 31, 1930

EXPENDITURE		REVENUE
Salaries, 2,437.50	Office Expenses 534.82	2,972.32
Discounts		355.08
Taxes Remitted by Council		5.40
Fire Dept. 1,565.94	Police, 760.85	2,266.79
Overpaid		73.55
Advance Deposits, Water Dept.		1,163.66
Debenture Liability		
As per Statement	309,191.68	
Unpaid Debenture Coupons	6,038.31	215,229.99
TRUST TAXES—		
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1930—		
Supplementary Revenue	63.72	
Hospital	326.10	
School	7,101.26	7,490.08
Collections Not Remitted Dec. 31, 1930—		
Supplementary Revenue	12.24	
Hospital	411.85	
School	2,734.29	3,168.38
Surplus Assets—		
General, from 1929	102,853.97	
Add Revenue Surplus for the year 211.80	103,065.77	
Waterworks, from Waterworks Statement	33,614.37	
TOTAL		\$21,752.18
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Cash Statement

RECEIPTS		PAYMENTS
Balance at December 31, 1929		
Cash on Hand	2,159.28	
As per Bank Books	34,298.62	36,367.90
Receipts on Account Municipal Revenue		
Mun. Taxes incl. Costs	12,276.83	
Licenses 419.00, Fines 35.00	504.09	
Rental	2,446.50	
Gas or Other Taxes	137.30	
Cemetery	240.00	
Pounds	78.50	
Interest Received from Bank	1,605.66	
Commission Received	1.56	
Surplus Proceeds from		
Fire Dept.	102.50	
Refund Landing Field	156.00	
Sales of Old Buildings	179.00	
Fire Insurance Claim	88.00	
Water Consumers	9,018.91	
Accounts Receivable	706.71	
Women's Institute	10.00	
Irregular Taxes	216.00	27,792.54
Official Taxes		57.92
Trust Tax Received		
Supplementary Revenue		73.87
School		5,187.44
Hospital		411.85
Outstanding Cheques Dec. 31, 1930—		
Municipal Accounts	654.87	
TOTAL		\$70,546.39
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VERIFICATION OF CASH ON HAND AT DECEMBER 31st, 1930

Cash on Hand December 31st, 1930 (as per above Cash Statement)

1,042.36

Additional Cash Received Between December 31, 1930, and Date of Audit

763.32

Less Deposited in Bank Between Dec. 31, 1930, and Date of Audit

1,042.36

Balance Cash on Hand and Actually Counted by me at Date of Audit

763.32

I have audited the accounts of the Town of Bassano for the year ending 31st December, 1930, and have compared the said accounts with their relative vouchers and certify that in my opinion the foregoing financial statements are properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the financial affairs of the Town, according to the best of my information, the explanations given to me, and as shown by the records; subject to any qualifications mentioned under General Remarks by Auditor.

The statistical information contained herein was obtained from the books and records of the Town, or from information supplied by officials of the Town.

Dated at BASSANO, this 14th day of January, 1931.

(signed) HENRY W. FORD, Auditor,
Chartered Accountant,
Box 238, Bassano, Alberta.

Pointers on Bread Making
A booklet containing some new and simplified methods of bread making. Sent free on request.

Western Canada Flour Mills
Toronto - Winnipeg - Calgary.

PURITY FLOUR

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

An increase of 45,592,819 bushels 227,117,472 in Britain's adverse trade balance for 1930, as compared with 1929, was revealed in board of trade statistics.

The United States Senate immigration committee has referred the Reed bill, providing a two year limit on immigration, to a committee for consideration of changes.

Exclusion of Orientals from ownership or control of Crown lands in British Columbia was suggested in petition to the provincial government by the Chinese Canadian Association of Vancouver.

Inquiries for Canadian products have been received by L. M. Cosgrave, Canadian trade commissioner to Shanghai, resulting from the Canadian government's policy.

There should be no fear regarding disposal of the 1930 R.C. cannot claim man power, in the opinion of Major J. A. Motherwell, chief supervisor of fisheries.

Two men were killed and one injured when a Royal Air Force bomber plane crashed into a dyke bank at this village on the border of Nottinghamshire and Lincolnshire, England.

The division of the waters of the St. Mary and Milk Rivers in Alberta for irrigation purposes will again be considered by the International Joint Commission at its regular half-yearly meeting in Dawson, April 15.

Money in circulation in the United States increased \$26,000,000 during 1930. The circulation statement of the treasury showed that December 31, \$48,000,000,000 was going the rounds.

A contribution of \$50,000 for expenses of participation by the United States in the world's grain exhibition and conference at Regina, Sask., in 1932 was recommended by Secretary of State Harry L. Stimson, in a report which was forwarded to congress by President Hoover.

A representative of the government will be present at the opening on March 15 of the British Empire Trade Fair at Buenos Aires, but no announcement has yet been made as to the minister whom Premier R. B. Bennett will send to the Argentine capital.

A Word to the Farmer

Most Produce Quality and Control Volume of Products

In a message to eastern farmers recently issued, the Hon. R. Weir, Federal Minister, points out that to ensure a market for eastern produce the government must be prepared to make programs along the lines of research, scientific farming, (2) reduce the cost of producing farm products and (3) have a definite purpose marketing (a) so that no product is forced to compete with itself in the market, (b) produce in sufficient volume to hold a market once obtained, and (c) regulate supply to such markets as so as to prevent flooding.

A Noisy Headlight

Some day the captain may turn to the first mate and ask: "Hear that headlight?" Sounds funny, but John Hoblitt, marine expert, declares that a new type of headlight with a modulated radio beam, combining light and sound, will soon be navigating in fog safe.

Two states have post offices named Snowflake; Virginia and Arizona.

**Instant Relief /
Corns
Sore Foot Lumps
PUTNAM'S
Corn Extractor**

W. N. U. 1872

Easy To Understand

Present Fight Of Western Farmer In Plain To Every Person

The city born and bred man finds it difficult to put himself in the position of the farmer and get the farmer's point of view. In this case, the farmers have a habit of complaining about things—the weather is too dry, too wet, too warm, too cold, or too damp. They also complain when there is a big harvest they complain about poor prices, and that when prices are good they complain about the short crop. Perhaps these things are true, perhaps not.

Bad things are happening now which the city man can quite understand.

Dates and barley have been selling in the west at record prices for a number of weeks. They have been taken into cold storage in Chicago at fourteen to fifteen cents a dozen. Butter is selling at 35 cents a pound.

Even a man who doesn't know oats from barley will see that oats and barley at about five cents a bushel means severe disaster for the growers. If a suit of clothes, ordinary handwear, is sought for a man, it means that it will take the entire crop of a field of grain to pay for it. Where is the farmer to make enough to maintain himself and his family, buy machinery, keep stock, pay rent for insurance and put even a little money by for a rainy day?

Oats and barley at one to five cents a bushel one hundred bushels for a suit of clothes is a lesson that any city man can understand. —St. Thomas Times-Journal.

Observe Strict Rites

Wear a Sunday Service Held By Hobson In London, England

The strangled Sunday service in the world occurred in London, England, recently, in the Agricultural Hall, Jalling.

Hertford from the glens of Scotland down to the fens of Lincoln, the fens of Lincoln, and the rich pastures of Devon, assembled with their charges for the annual Smithfield show, and hymns were sung and services referred to the acceptance of the gift of greeting of mace-waved pikes, the waving of rouged and shinged sheep, and the laying of sleek, fat sheep.

During the period of preparation a fat lamb was to be served at six meals a day. Turnips, hay, lime juice, cake, and spices to produce an appetite form the basis of the menu.

For weeks before the show the wool of the sheep was sheared with red and of other breeds with yellow.

The hair of the pigs is brushed and curled with the care of a West End beauty parlor, and the skin of the cattle are scrubbed, soaped and oiled till they are comfortable prosperity.

Not a few tears are shed when a beast which a man had tended from birth passes from him to the butcher's man.

Would Award No

Prizes For Slimness

Indian Trappers Of Yukon Admire Women To Eat More

The Indian trappers of the Yukon would award no beauty prizes to the slim or even plumply plump women of the frontier cities of Canada, but rather invite them to the North, where they might acquire still more roundness.

"What for all, girl, so thin out there?" asks a trapper. "Why do you eat so little?"

"Lent of carbos and mucus, Hiss get fat," a red-faced native questioned as he peered over the fashions depicted in a magazine.

The pattern to be carried out in almost any of the new smart fabrics as canary crepe, marlaine crepe, satin crepe, etc., is very simple.

This pattern may be obtained in sizes 16 to 20 and 36 to 42. It is in immediate delivery. It is

hand cut.

Send 25 cents (in stamp or coin) to Mrs. E. L. Watson in the rescue

recovery of two survivors of the Burke party.

"Outlast the native means

all country before the winter comes."

This pattern by Mrs. E. L. Watson in a letter to his old friend at Vancouver, Captain George Black, speaker of the House of Commons, who represents the territory in Parliament.

Both are from New Brunswicks, and

the two roamed the Yukon, and

Wah's letters give little word-

pictures and snatches of humor from life there; pictures from the saga of the Burke search; of cod and oil galleys on the Arctic slope; of roaming the hills with pick and gun and rod.

Seeking Gold Bars

Digging operations in South Africa at Johannesburg Fort in search of gold bars have been suspended.

They had been found and buried

there a day or two before John-

nesburg surrendered to the British

forces under Lord Roberts during the Boer War, will be begun shortly by H. A. Young. Negotiations with the British government to have the diggings been going on for more than six months and have just been concluded.

Impressed With North Country

American Writer Is Surprised At Mining Development in Northern Manitoba

Those coming to The Pas, Flin Flon and Sheridon to see frontier towns where life is indeed hard, and anything that could be done would be seen from these centers, W. L. Henderson, a writer from Chicago, Ill., visiting in the north, declared in an interview at The Pas. Henderson, a newspaper reporter, had been searching for local color for a series of stories he is going to write on northern Manitoba's north country.

"The progress this country must have made in the past five years is startling," he declared. "Flin Flon and Sheridon are astounding communities to find far in the bush country of the north."

"I consider we are fairly well informed on Canada's north country," he said. "In Oslo he was awarded the famous peace prize with the famous Kellogg treaty whereby war for the future that is apparent for these towns and cities," he remarked.

"Flin Flon will rank with any town in the world as a modern metallurgical plant and smelter," he predicted.

Winnipeg Newspaper Union
Fashions
(By Eva A. Tingeay)



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GRACEFULLY FALLING SKIRT

All Tingeay models are created and sketched in Paris and the designs are made in New York.

This model is especially nice for a woman who is fond of the full figure.

The skirt is a simple, flowing one.

The bodice is a simple, flowing one.

The belt is a simple, flowing one.

The hat is a simple, flowing one.

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House of Hobberlin Suits

JANUARY SPECIAL — FREE TROUSERS WITH EACH SUIT* except Blues and Blacks. Order now. Exceptional values.

SPECIAL

SILK & WOOL HOSE; splendid quality; values to \$1.25; to clear at 85¢

BERETTS

Fine Wool French Tam in colors Red, Fawn, and White; price 85¢

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FOOT REMEDIES — Arch Supports, Bunion Pads, Toe Right, etc. Bring your foot troubles to us.

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FRUIT SPECIAL, 6 tins No. 2 size \$1.25 SOUP, Campbell's Tomato, 3 for .39 PORK & BEANS, K. B., 2 for .25 SALMON, pink, 2 for .35 SUNLIGHT SOAP, per box .25 2 for .45

ORANGES — sweet and juicy; good size

PYJAMA CLOTH Heavy, soft English cloth, neat stripe; makes fine pyjamas and night gowns; reg. 45¢ a yd. Special 3 yds. for \$1.00

REMNANTS A host of ends at greatly reduced prices. Also other odd lines.

SIMPLICITY PATTERNS All-In-One Pattern; a very useful pattern at a low price 15¢

WASHING POWDER, Royal Crown 19 TEA, Our Special, per lb. .50 COFFEE, Our Special, 2 lbs. .95 MAPLE SYRUP, per lb. .85 APRICOT JAM, pure, 4 lb. tin .85 PLUM JAM, pure, 4 lb. tin .50

2 dozen for 45¢

2 dozen for 45¢

JAMES JOHNSTON, "The Quality Store"

W. I. NOTES

About forty-three ladies of Basano and district enjoyed a most instructive lecture on "Sex Hygiene" by Dr. Margaret Owen, of the provincial Department of Health, last Saturday evening, in the I. O. O. F. Hall. Dr. Owen stressed the importance of proper diet and rest in the adolescent period, when the child was making such rapid growth and development. At the conclusion of her lecture an opportunity was given the ladies to ask any questions on which they desired information. A short program added to the evening's entertainment.

Hussar U.F.A. Meeting Friday January 16

The net proceeds of the play at Chancellor amounted to \$36.05. The money was turned in to the Treasury.

The play, "The Man with the Meadow Grass," will be put on at the Community Hall, Hussar, on Friday Jan. 20, under the auspices of the U. F. A.

The same committee will look after the details with the assistance of Clarence Armstrong who will put on some entertainment features contributed by the Wintering Hills

district.

The resolution re compulsory pool was under discussion.

Another resolution was adopted requesting the provincial government to extend the time for a period of twelve months in which lands included in the Tax Recovery notification of January 1, 1930 should be offered for sale.

More information demanded from the federal government re relief seek question.

Decided to approach the provincial government for a reduction in freight rates.

Decided to request reduction of feed grains to B. C.

A carload of oats was ordered at 15 cents a bushel.

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The members of the commission who will preside will be pleased to hear any representations you may have to offer in support of the suggestions contained in your letter previously referred to.

Yours sincerely,
W. D. SPENCE,
Chairman Altn. Assessment Com.

Choice Groceries

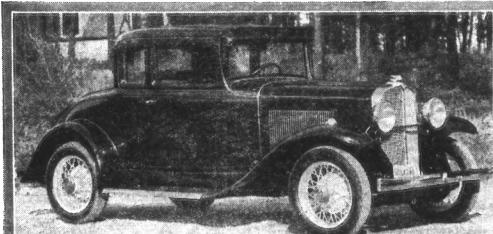
Fruit and Vegetables

We Sell Only the Best Quality Goods

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BULMER'S STORE

Larger 1931 Pontiac Has Many New Features



A wide number of engineering advancements are seen in the improvements made in the 1931 Pontiac. The wheelbase of 112 inches lends itself to more beautiful body proportions. The front fenders are designed of a larger, lower appearance automobile. Above are shown the standard coupe and

four door sedan models. These characteristically display the exterior appointments of the 1931. The chromed plated screen conceals and protects the radiator core. A curved fender tie-bar supports the chrome-plated head lamps. Added passenger comfort has been at-

Local News

Mr. and Mrs. D. McLeod have rented the Torgan house, formerly occupied by Dr. W. W. Keith.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bell, T. A. Hawkesworth, and a number of other people were down for the juvenile hockey game last Monday night.

The Women's Institute will hold a band time whiles drive and dance on Friday, February 27.

Mr. Basarath, of Empress, is the new roadmaster, taking the position left vacant by the departure of A. E. McArthur.

Mrs. W. L. Flanagan and children are visiting relatives at Hutton.

E. P. Currie left Tuesday morning on a business trip to Chicago and Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Jan. McKeown, of Innisfail, were visiting early this week with Mrs. E. McArthur.

J. D. Matheson, of Gramma, was the guest of Dr. A. G. Scott on Tuesday. He left by car for a trip to Albany.

Word has been received that Harold Torgan, formerly of Basano, has been chosen to represent Winnipeg in the international oratorical contest held by the A. Z. A. organization. He is at present a law student at the University of Manitoba.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. F. P. C. Farley, of Hussar, on Saturday, Jan. 17, at the Basano Hospital.

The first draw was Monday night, when Gill defeated Keith 13-7 on No. 1. No. 2 was won for use.

Wednesday night, Geo. Stiles won from McLean 13-6, and Geo. Stiles 13-5, from Dr. D. Scott. On this night No. 3 ice was again tough, and the Stiles-Scott game was played under difficulties.

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Congregational Meeting of Knox Church

The Annual Meeting of the Knox Presbyterian congregation was held in the Church on Monday evening January 19.

Attendance in all departments showed a steady progress. This is particularly encouraging since 1930 was not generally speaking a good year.

Mr. E. P. Macleod was elected to serve another term on the Board. Mr. J. Storer was elected to fill the vacancy created by the removal of Mr. W. J. Blenkstein to Essex Ontario.

At the conclusion of the business meeting the Ladies Aid served an excellent lunch.

Duchess News

DUCHESS, Jan. 22.—Jay Russell of Calgary, is in town. He is taking over the Duchess Hotel.

Mrs. McRae is visiting in Jenner.

The hockey team played Brooks Friday night, winning 11-2.

Mr. Henderson is back from Calgary.

Mrs. Woodward and Mrs. Purcell were hostesses at the Monday night bridge.

There will be a congregational meeting at the United Church Friday night, Jan. 23, at 8:00 o'clock. Everybody welcome.

The Indergurd orchestra is giving a dance Friday night, Jan. 23.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Cook, her little granddaughter Lorain, who had spent a few days here, "back to Brooks on Tuesday.

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. P. C. McGraw, minister

Sunday, January 26, 1931

11 a.m. Sunday School. All children invited to attend.

7:30 Evening Worship. Subject: "The Man With the Secret Care." Solo selected by Mrs. Longden. Also, Solo "The Trumpeter" by Mr. James Hamilton.

Everybody Welcome

Try This Easy

Competition

\$20.00

For Nothing!

IT IS EASY MONEY

A genuine offer. No trickery. Merely find out how often the word "sale" appears on the big poster we issued last week-end.

When you are satisfied you have the correct answer, write it on a piece of paper with your name and address, attach one of our counter purchase slips, bought between the 17th and 31st of January, place in an envelope and mail in to McKee's Stores.

On the evening of January 31st all envelopes will be placed in a drum and the first correct solution drawn will be declared the winner.

Keep every counter purchase slip as you have a chance for each. Everybody can have as many tries as they may have slips for. It is a very simple competition.

McKEE'S

Great

Stock

Clearance

This annual event is going over big. Selling lots and lots of goods every day. Why? Because the values offered are extraordinary at this stock clearance time—the lowest prices in years. We give you a few samples from the Dry Goods, Ladies' Wear, and Men's Wear Departments.

Goods by the Yard

PURE WOOL FRENCH FLANNELS; new shades, reg. 95¢; now 65¢

FLORAL KRINKLE CREPE; reg. 85¢; now per yd. 25¢

WOVEN STRIPE ZEPHER for men's and boys' shirts; reg. 45¢; now 25¢

NURSES CLOTH, best quality, guaranteed fast; reg. 60¢; now 29¢

Men's Wear

MEN'S SOLID LEATHER WORK SHOES; reg. \$4.95; now \$3.75

MEN'S SOLID LEATHER WORK SHOES; reg. \$5.50; now \$4.15

MEN'S KANT LOSE OVERALL PANTS; reg. \$1.95; now \$1.45

MEN'S RANGE RIDER PANT OVERALLS; reg. \$2.25; now \$1.75

MEN'S SUITS, Pure Wool Tweed; reg. \$37.50; now \$5.95

MEN'S GREY FLANNEL SPORTS SUIT; reg. \$26.00; now \$13.50

There are many other bargains, all laid out on tables. Our financial year ends on Saturday, January 31st. We simply must have this stock reduced by thousands of dollars by that date. There are many urgent reasons. Values are forgotten today. It is mostly a question of what money we can get.

In conclusion, do not forget about the \$20.00 that we are giving away. The more attempts you make the better your chances are.

McKee's Great Stock Clearance until Saturday, January 31st

THE GROCERY STORE



FLOUR, as good as any; A. G. brand; 50 lbs. \$2.75
49 lbs. \$1.45
24 lbs.75

MACARONI, 5 lb. box39

BEANS, whole navy, 5 lbs.29
10 lbs.57

A. G. PASTRY FLOUR, 6 lb. sack33

COFFEE, the famous Corona brand; can only be purchased at an A. G. store; fresh ground or bean; per lb. 39¢; 3 lbs. \$1.15

TEA, Economy Broken Pekoe; can only be purchased at an A. G. store; per lb. 39¢; 3 lbs. \$1.15

DILL PICKLES, Libby's, 2 1/2 lb. tin29

SOUPS, Clark's vegetable or tomato; 3 tins27

APRICOTS, canned, Silver brand; No. 2 tin23

PINEAPPLE, Singapore, sliced; 6 tins77

RAISINS, Australian, none better; 4 lb. bag43

JAM, Plum, Nelson brand; per tin47

PEAS, choice quality, No. 2 tins; per tin 11¢; per doz. \$1.25

CORN, No. 2 tins 15¢; 6 for85

TOMATOES, large size, 2 tins25
7 tins87

SALT, coarse, 50 lb. sacks89

SALT, 50 lb. blocks89

TOILET SOAP, Fairax, a wonderful toilet soap; good value, 5 bars 27

SOAP CHIPS, 3 lb. bags39

ORANGES! ORANGES! ORANGES!

Sweet and juicy; never better; never cheaper; according to size as —

5 dozen95

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APPLES! APPLES! APPLES!

This week we receive delivery of Green Fruit, Tomatoes, and other lines of fruits and vegetables for the week-end. Our large turner enables us to have fresh goods all the time. A very essential feature

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